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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

1. The Appeal Brief filed on March 1, 2006 in response to the Office Action of December 13, 2004 is acknowledged and has been entered.

2. The Appeal Brief is defective because the Brief does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.192 because:

(1) Although the Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal Section does include statements of the Grounds of Rejection it does not appear to satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.192(c)(6).

This section must contain a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review. For example, the statement "Whether claims 1 and 2 are unpatentable" would not comply with the rule, while the statement "Whether claims 1 and 2 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Smith in view of Jones," would comply with the rule. The statement drawn to the rejection under 35 USC 102 does not comply.

Further, although the section must contain a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review, it must not contain statements of grounds of rejection that are not found in the Final Rejection. In particular, Although Appellant states that Claims 1, 30, 32, 33, 36 and 37 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph as not enabled, Claims 1, 30, 32, 33, 36 and 37 are not rejected under the enablement provisions of 35 USC 112, first paragraph in the final rejection mailed December 13, 2004.

(2) Claims Appendix does not contain an accurate, clean copy of the claims. In particular, the term "gnomic" is recited in claim 23. Although it appears that this term may represent an inadvertent typographical error, appropriate correction is required.

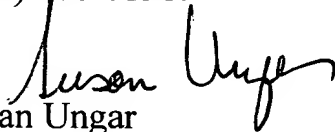
3. To avoid dismissal of the appeal, appellant must submit an appeal brief in

compliance with the requirements of these sections within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing of this communication; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or, (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Susan Ungar, PhD whose telephone number is (571) 272-0837. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Siew, can be reached at (571) 272-0787. The fax phone number for this Art Unit is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.


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